

Wedding Procession Holds Spotlight of Social Interest Here

Miss Mary Hall Wed in Christ Church To Mr. Thomas Stewart Matthews; Speaker Rayburn Gives Bride Away

Historic, ivy-grown Christ Church in Alexandria, Va., was the scene yesterday afternoon of a lovely wedding of unusual interest when Miss Mary Anna Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Whitson Hall of Terrell, Tex., became the bride of Mr. Thomas Stewart Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Matthews of San Antonio.

The altar vases of the church were filled with white stock and white carnations and lighted tapers in cathedral candelabra cast a mellow glow over the scene at half-past four, when to the strains of the wedding music Miss Hall entered the church with Speaker Sam Rayburn and was escorted by him to the altar.

Mrs. Sue Blandy played the organ, and the ceremony was read by the Rev. J. R. Davidson, Jr., of Palo Alto, Calif., brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Edward Randolph Welles, pastor of the church. Speaker Rayburn Gives Bride in Marriage.

The bride was given in marriage by Speaker Rayburn and she wore white chiffon fashioned with high round neck, long full sleeves and full skirt, over which fell a veil of fingertip length held by a Juliet cap of seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book from which depended a shower of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Davidson, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and she was gowned in blue chiffon made like the dress of the bride and carried a bouquet of blue delphinium and yellow snapdragons.

The bridegroom received his B. D. degree from the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria yesterday morning and will be ordained to the diaconate June 18 in San Antonio. On July 1 he will become curate of Christ Church in Alexandria. He had for his best man Mr. Paul Abry of Montclair, N. J., who is a student at the seminary.

Out-of-town guests were the mother of the bride and Mrs. Matthews and Miss Helen Matthews, groom and sister of the bridegroom.

For traveling the bride wore a cocoa brown suit of gabardine with wheat-color hat and accessories.

On their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will make their home at Presidential Gardens in Alexandria.

Miss Jane Hampton Wed to Mr. R. B. Gordon.

The Sixth Presbyterian Church was the scene of the wedding yesterday of Miss Jane Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brock C. Hampton of 1752 Irving street N.W., to Mr. Robert Bruce Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton A. Gordon of Arlington, Va. The Rev. J. Herbert Garner officiated.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. William Fowler sang, accompanied by Mr. Fowler at the organ, who also played the wedding march.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Martha Washington Seminary. In the large library, decorated with spring flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon received their guests.

The bride was given in marriage by her father in a setting of candelabra, palms and spring flowers, which backed the altar of the church. She wore a gown of marquisette edged in chintilly lace, completed by a long veil falling from a spray of orange blossoms. Mitts covered her arms, coming to points over the hands. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Marion Rasmussen, a sorority sister, served as matron of honor, wearing a pink marquisette gown with full sleeves and carrying a bouquet of pink roses tied with tulle to match her tulle veil, which fell from a halo of pink flowers to her shoulders.

Miss Laurene Edwards, also a sorority sister, who served as maid of honor, wore a pink gown like that of the matron of honor and carried a bouquet of pink roses and snapdragons.

The bridesmaids included Miss Patricia Rose, a childhood friend; Miss Betty Jones and Miss Muriel Rafferty, students at George Washington University and sorority sisters of the bride. Their gowns were of pale blue, like those of the matron and maid of honor, and they carried bouquets of spring flowers.

The best man was Mr. Robert Lynn Benson of Arlington, and the ushers included Mr. Jack Hanley, Mr. Warren Coakley and Mr. Cameron Dye, all of Arlington, and Mr. Wayne Rasmussen and Mr. Jack Stein of Washington.

The bride's mother wore a rose gown of silk jersey with matching gloves and a large picture hat. Her corsage was of orchids. The mother of the bridegroom was

gowned in blue chiffon with a small veiled hat and gloves to match. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

When the couple left on their honeymoon the bride was wearing a light blue pastel suit with white accessories and a corsage of white orchids. They left immediately after the reception for Atlantic City and will later motor through the New England States. After July 1 they will make their home in Arlington.

Mrs. Gordon attended George Washington University, where she was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. Mr. Gordon, who also attended George Washington University, was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Miss Diza Anne Stief Wed to Mr. E. Clark Cole.

The marriage of Miss Diza Anne Stief, daughter of Mrs. Diza L. Stief, to Mr. E. Clark Cole of Washington, son of Mr. J. E. Cole of Atwater, Ill., took place at 8 o'clock last evening in the Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation with the Rev. Paul Duliver Wilbur officiating.

The service was conducted in candlelight, with lighted tapers held by wide white ribbon bows on the ends of every other pew and candles on the altar against a background of masses of pink canterbury bells.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. William Ingram Stief, wore a gown of white marquisette, made with fitted bodice, high neck, lace ruffled square yoke, long lace-trimmed sleeves and full lace-trimmed skirt with a train. Her veil was three-quarter length and held by a headpiece of white orchids, and she carried her own prayerbook with a bouquet of white orchids and shower of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Robert C. Kelley, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and she wore beige marquisette made with a square ruffled yoke and short sleeves, and her net gloves were full length to meet the sleeves. She wore a veil that matched her gown, held by flowers of the same shade, and carried an arm bouquet of tulle roses and delphinium.

Miss Kathleen Norris, Miss Dorothy Crosby and Miss Mary Watt served as bridesmaids, wearing lavender marquisette fashioned with high neck, tucked yoke, short sleeves and full skirt. Their veils were lavender, held by flowers of the same shade, as were their net gloves, and they carried old-fashioned bouquets of spring flowers edged with lace ruffles.

Mr. William T. Lowry was best man for Mr. Cole and the ushers were Mr. Charles E. Wallace, Mr. Lester J. Hook and Mr. Marvin O. Stromberg.

A reception after the ceremony was held at the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity House at 2448 Massachusetts avenue.

The bride is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority at George Wash-

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MRS. ROBERT BRUCE GORDON.
The former Miss Jane Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brock C. Hampton, was married yesterday in the Sixth Presbyterian Church.

MRS. E. CLARK COLE.
The Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation was the scene last evening of the wedding of Mrs. Cole, who formerly was Miss Diza Anne Stief. She is the daughter of Mrs. Diza L. Stief.

Miss Aszkenazy Gives Fete for Polish Attaches

The Polish Ambassador and Mme. Ciechanowska were the ranking guests at the cocktail party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Natalie Aszkenazy, honorary attaché of the Polish Embassy. The party honored the two military attaches of the Embassy who have recently arrived in this country, Col. Wladimir Onaciewicz and Maj. Stefan Deborowski.

A long buffet was arranged at one end of the hostess' attractive studio, where the party was held, and delicious sandwiches and other tea time delicacies were placed on the table, which was centered with a bowl of vari-colored spring flowers.

The Ambassador and Mme. Ciechanowska held a small court in one end of the room, while in another the two honor guests were being introduced to each newcomer. The hostess, who had no formal receiving line, wore a simple and most becoming pink frock for the occasion. Other guests at the party were the Attaché of the Czechoslovakian Legation and Mme. Pale, the First Secretary of that Legation and Mme. Cervenka, the Attaché of the Yugoslav Legation and Mme. Raditsa, the Counselor of the Polish Embassy, M. Jan Drobowski, Miss Page Huidekoper, Mr. Richard Rendell, Miss Craig McGeachy of the British Embassy, and several others, mostly members of the diplomatic contingent.

Laura Campbell Wed to A. W. Smith

Miss Laura R. Campbell of Washington and Mr. Albert W. Smith of Newington, Va., were married May 24 in St. Mark's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Dr. Freeland G. Peter. They will make their home in Newington.

Dr. Marvin Is Host

Four distinguished graduates of George Washington University who have been named to receive the Alumni Achievement Award at the university's 120th commencement Wednesday were guests of honor at a luncheon given yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel by Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, president of the university. Those honored were Mr. Conway P. Coe, commissioner of patents; Dr. Elmer Louis Kayser, dean of university students and professor of European history; Mr. Samuel Hilton, former president of the American Pharmaceutical Association and practicing pharmacist; and Miss Lella Warren, author of the novel, "Foundation Stone."

Two other graduates, Mr. Hugh Clegg, assistant director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Dr. William Thornwall Davis, professor of ophthalmology and prominent physician, have been named to receive the Alumni Achievement Award also, but were unable to attend the luncheon.

Those attending were Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Kayser, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Aspinwall, Dr. and Mrs. Luther H. Reichelderfer, Mr. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mr. Henry P. Erwin, Mr. Harry C. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bloodorf, Dean and Mrs. William C. Van Vleet, Dean and Mrs. W. Paul Briggs, Dean Henry Gratton Doyle, Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Harmon, Dr. Frank A. Hornaday, Dr. and Mrs. William Mallory, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Roe, Dr. and Mrs. August H. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Davidson, and Mrs. Newell Ellison, Mr. Edwin A. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Degnan, Miss Myrna P. Sedgwick, Miss Margaret Neumann, Mrs. Ermytrude V. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Arundell.

Pauline Pettner Engaged to Marry Mr. W. H. Hadley

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick Pettner of White, S. Dak., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pauline Pettner, to Mr. William Hiram Hadley of Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overman Hadley of Seattle.

Miss Pettner attended South Dakota State College, George Washington University and the Phillips Memorial Gallery Art School. The bride-elect is well known in radio circles as Polly Pettner.

Mr. Hadley is a graduate of the University of Washington, and the graduate school of Business Administration of Harvard University. At the University of Washington he was elected to Tau Beta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member of Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Phi and the Harvard Clubs of Washington and New York. He is bond assistant in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Visiting in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ramsey of Jonquil street are spending about three weeks in Port Arthur, Tex., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Ramsey. While there they will attend the commencement exercises at the Texas College for Women in Denton where their granddaughter, Miss Margaret Frost Ramsey, will be graduated.

Ross Pope and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers Arundell. Also Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Hart, Mr. Lester Smith, Miss Helen R. Carlous, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Semmes, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Flickinger, Miss May P. Bradshaw, Mr. Chester W. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Bourke Floyd.

Tea Is Given For President Of D. A. R.

Mrs. W. H. Pouch Entertained By Miss Poe

The new president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. William H. Pouch, was the guest in whose honor Miss Elisabeth Ellicott Poe and her sister, Mrs. Vylla Poe Wilson, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon. The party was given in the Newspaper Women's Club, at 1604 Twentieth street, of which Miss Poe is the recently elected first vice president. Miss Poe and Mrs. Pouch received just inside the door of the lounge, which was decorated with bright red peonies, snapdragons and a beautiful cluster of herbs from the hostess' garden. Herbs also were used in bowls on the coffee table in the dining room and on the tea table a large cluster of red carnations and white roses gave a patriotic touch with the blue candles and blue china.

Guests Representative Of Professional Circles.

The guests were representative of the various circles in which the hostesses are active, numbers from the art world attending the party to see the numerous paintings of Miss Poe which adorned the walls, with a large number of members of the Women's National Press Club and the Newspaper Women's Club, in which both Miss Poe and Mrs. Wilson are active members, as well as many prominent members of the D. A. R. and workers in the Episcopal Church.

Assisting during the afternoon were Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Newbold Noyes, Mrs. Raymond L. Wolven, Mrs. Alfred Stoughton, Mrs. English Gordon, Mrs. Harriet V. Rigdon, Marie McNair, newly-elected president of the Newspaper Women's Club, and its honorary president, Kate Scott Brooks, a niece of Caroline Scott Harrison, first president general of the N. S. D. A. R.; Margaret Poe Hart, niece of the hostesses.

Mr. Pouch Holds Own Informal Reception.

Mr. Pouch held an informal reception of his own during the afternoon and among others at the party were Canon Raymond Wolven of the Washington Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul; Mr. David Edvard Finley, director of the National Gallery of Art; the director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art and Mrs. C. Powell Minnigerode, Mr. Alfred Stoughton, Mrs. James Campbell, treasurer general of the D. A. R.; the state regent for the District, Mrs. Harry B. Oberholser; the vice president for the District, Miss Lillian Chenoweth; Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Mrs. Harry Grant Meem, Mrs. Leland Stanford Hendricks, Mrs. Richard Hynson, the Misses Randolph, Miss Carolyn Nash, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Finkenstaedt and their two attractive young daughters.

Also among the guests were Esther Tuft, newly elected president of the Women's National Press Club, and her predecessor, Helen Essary; Mrs. Howard Hodgkins, Mrs. Ollie James, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. James W. Boyer, Mrs. Ned Brunson Harris, Leila Wilson Bathon, Grace McGerr, Mary Hornaday, Josephine Hemphill, Roberta Bradshaw, Bab Lincoln, Helena Hill Weed, Frances Lide, Malvina Lindsay, Jessie Ash Arndt and Helen Fetter Cook.

Capt. and Mrs. Reed Go to Bryn Mawr

Capt. and Mrs. Allen B. Reed are attending the graduation exercises today at Bryn Mawr College. Their daughter, Miss Katherine Ruth Reed, is a member of the graduating class.



MISS PAULINE PETTNER.
Her engagement to Mr. William Hiram Hadley of this city is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick Pettner of White, S. Dak. The wedding will take place in the late summer.

By the Way—

Beth Blaine

With more than one pang of nostalgia, old Washington watches the evacuation of the Leiter mansion on Dupont Circle.

When young Nancy Leiter married Tom Clagett some months ago they bought their own attractive house and went to live in Georgetown—Tommy Leiter spends most of his time in his beloved hunt country near Warrenton—and so Mrs. Leiter has decided to make her comfortable, roomy house at Beverly, Mass., her permanent home, with perhaps later on a small house or apartment here, as a sort of pied-a-terre.

For Washington society the breaking up of the Leiter menage means more than just a change of residence for the family. It's the finish of an era of lavish and elegant entertaining that none of us may ever see again. From 1891, when Levi Leiter completed the luxurious home for himself and his family (in what was then the outskirts of the Capital), it has been the heart and center of Washington society. Behind its exclusive portals many an important foreign dignitary and prominent American has been entertained. Famous were the spring garden parties of the senior Mrs. Leiter—equally famous her 10-course dinners for 150 seated guests. Here with much fanfare beautiful Nancy Leiter married British Maj. Colin Campbell, and Daisy Leiter married the Count of Suffolk.

After Joseph Leiter's marriage to lovely young Juliette Williams (and the death of his parents) they moved into the house. All the traditions of hospitality and good living were kept up by the younger members of the family. To this day Mrs. Leiter has kept the famous white and gold set of china up to six dozens of each piece!

But like all good things this, too, has come to an end—furniture is being packed and stored or shipped to Beverly—family portraits are being divided—the beautiful azalea plants that filled the garden with

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Mrs. John T. Warren Feted at Luncheon

Complimenting Mrs. John Trendholm Warren, publicity chairman of the Honolulu Branch of the National League of American Penwomen, Mrs. William Walter Smith entertained at luncheon yesterday. Guests included Mrs. Oscar J. Phillips, wife of Lt. Comdr. Phillips; Mrs. Angie Weaver Wright, Mrs. Leah Heimick, former Washington resident and vice president of the Professional Writers' Club here; Mrs. Edna Knight Gasch, national president of the Penwomen; Mrs. Theodore Hance Tiller, Mrs. George Gaydash and Mrs. Paul P. Llewellyn of Rectortown, Va.

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